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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 39, lines 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- 4. A Sal-A20 oligo nucleotide: SEQ ID NO: 24, TCG ACC CAC GCG TCC GAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA, removes clones containing a poly A tail but no cDNA.

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